



December 18, 2002

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 98-147, and 96-98

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") and the Alliance for Local Telecommunications Services ("ALTS") hereby give notice that on December 18, 2002, their representatives, and representatives of their member companies, separately met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin; Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. In each of our meetings, the aforementioned parties made the following points with respect to unbundled network elements ("UNEs") used to provide digital subscriber line ("DSL") services: (1) the FCC must retain the High Frequency Portion of the Loop ("HFPL") as an unbundled network element that competitive carriers may use to serve both business and residential broadband customers; and (2) the FCC must require incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") to provide unbundled access to all loop plant facilities at TELRIC-based rates, including loops that include fiber or copper feeder to an ILEC-owned remote terminal.

In attendance at the meetings were: Keith Markey of DSL.net; Paul Hudson and Mike Sloan of Swidler Berlin Shereff Freedman, LLP; John Windhausen and Jonathan Askin of ALTS; Mark Jenn of TDSMetroCom; Kim Scardino of WorldCom; and Jason Oxman and Praveen Goyal of Covad Communications Company. Representing CompTel in these meetings were H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Jonathan D. Lee, and the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Maureen Flood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Flood
Director, Regulatory and State Affairs